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Serial No. 10/675,641

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that allowable subject matter is present.

Amendments to the drawings are shown at Tab A.

Independent claims 8 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim 9 has been amended to include all the limitations of now canceled claim 8. Thus, as the Examiner has indicated, claim 9 should now be in allowable form.

Claim 15 is now dependent on claim 9. As claim 9 is now allowable, claim 15 should be allowed.

Claim 17 is now dependent on allowable claim 9. Therefore, claim 17 should be allowed.

Claim 18 is now dependent on allowable claim 9. Therefore, claim 18 should now be allowed.

Claim 19 is now dependent on allowable claim 9. Therefore, claim 19 should now be allowed.

CONCLUSION

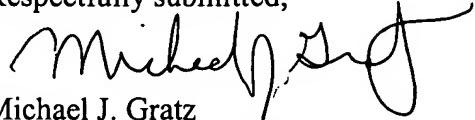
For at least the reasons set forth above, an immediate Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite the allowance of this application.

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